IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT DIVISION

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Alfred Fickens, #127392,)
Plaintiff,)) Civil Action No. 9:06-2462-SB)
Samuel B. Glover, Director of the South Carolina Department of Probation Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services,))
Defendant.)))

This matter is before the Court upon the Plaintiff's <u>pro</u> <u>se</u> complaint seeking declaratory and injunctive relief from the above-captioned Defendant. By local rule, the matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for preliminary determinations.

On June 12, 2007, United States Magistrate Judge George C. Kosko issued a report and recommendation ("R&R") analyzing the Plaintiff's complaint and recommending that the Court grant the Defendant's motion for summary judgment. Attached to the R&R was a notice advising the parties of the right to file specific, written objections to the R&R within 10 days of the date of service of the R&R. To date, no objections have been filed.

Absent timely objection from a dissatisfied party, a district court is not required to review, under a <u>de novo</u> or any other standard, a Magistrate Judge's factual or legal conclusions. <u>Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985); Wells v. Shriner's Hosp.</u>, 109 F.3d 198, 201 (4th Cir. 1997). Here, because the Plaintiff did not file any specific, written objections, there are no portions of the R&R to which the Court must conduct a <u>de novo</u> review. Accordingly, the Court hereby adopts the Magistrate Judge's R&R as the Order

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of this Court, and it is

ORDERED that the Defendant's motion for summary judgment (Doc. # 33) is granted, and this matter is ended.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Honorable So Blatt,

Senior United States District Judge

July <u></u>, 2007 Charleston, South Carolina

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